

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 465**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled  
"Michigan vehicle code,"  
(MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 643b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 643b. (1) The operator of a vehicle shall not follow a**  
2 **snowplow more closely than 200 feet.**

3           **(2) Subsection (1) does not apply when the operator of a**  
4 **vehicle is legally overtaking or passing a snowplow.**

5           **(3) The operator of a vehicle that is not a snowplow who**  
6 **approaches a snowplow from the rear that is stopped at or in an**  
7 **intersection shall stop not less than 20 feet from the snowplow.**

8           **(4) A person that violates this section is responsible for a**  
9 **civil infraction.**

1           (5) As used in this section, "snowplow" means a vehicle that  
2 is all of the following:

3           (a) Operating on behalf of this state, a county, a county road  
4 commission, or a municipality.

5           (b) Actively engaging in snow and ice removal, snowplowing,  
6 salting, or sanding.

7           (c) Operating lights as described in section 698(5)(d).